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HOUSE RESOLUTION 370
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jim Wright on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jim Wright is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright began his noble service with Murfreesboro City Schools at Northfield in 1987; he transferred to Hobgood in 1990, and began his tenure at Cason Lane in 1994; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious career, he has positively influenced many young lives, and he is wholly devoted to the welfare of Tennessee's youth; he began his career teaching seventh and eighth grades and retired in February of this year from a fifth-grade classroom; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Wright is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, he truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; he represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright and his students took many memorable trips to Land Between the Lakes; with his firm, but soft-spoken personality, he always kept things running smoothly; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, he is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Carla; and

WHEREAS, he is an accomplished handyman, renowned for his woodwork, and he has appeared on Home and Garden Television; and

WHEREAS, he plans to spend his retirement renovating up his new home with his wife and spending time with his beloved children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jim Wright truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Jim Wright for his exceptional service to the children of Murfreesboro, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to his our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.